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# FRENCH TOWNS LAID WASTE BY KAISER'S GUNS

Furious Cannonade at Three here today from Constantinople states. Points—Ypres in Flames and Soissons and Rheims Again Attacked.

Fresh German Artillery Massed at Belgium Front and Heavy Cannon Thunder Along Sea Coast-London Alarmed.

Along the Franco-Belgian front the battle continues to be carried on mainly by the artillery, and, according to the official statement issued this afternoon by the French War Office, the Germans are directing their attacks chiefly upon Ypres, Soissons and Rheims. At Soissons and all along the "bloody angle" at the junction of the Oise and Aisne Rivers, the Allies' biggest guns are replying with vigor, and unofficial reports indicate a probable advance by the Allies at this point.

Ypres has been badly damaged by the German shells and the famous cathedral and other buildings have been set on fire,

Argonne region have been repulsed. From Dutch sources come reports Rivers.

The battle, which has been raging in the bat that the Kaiser is again shifting his forces, withdrawing cavalry from Belgium, where there is little opportunity at present to use mobile forces, and the same time the German artillery in the west is being strongly rein-

Heavy firing along the coast is believed to mark the beginning of a new battle between the allied fleets and the German artillery on shore. The Germans have transported some of their heaviest guns to that point, with the evident purpose of keeping the British and French warships well off shore. The renewal of German acreports that the Kaiser's fleet is preparing for action, has caused alarm in England, where rumors are circulated that the Germans are making ready for a dash upon London.

The German army in its new thirds of the way back to Warsaw. By stream in force. a sharp attack the important railway centre of Lowicz was captured, and the Kaiser's forces were enabled to cross the Bsura River in force. The from Rozlaglow. vanguard is now within 30 miles of the Polish capital and controls one of the north bank of the Baura. Their cap the lines of communication to it.

Petrograd admits that German Petrografi admits that German low and Sochareszwe. This is reported to have been destroyed and the only way saw and that fighting is heavy along in which the Germans can cross in this saw and that fighting is heavy along the Lowicz-Skierniewice line. Destruction of a cavalry patrol 10 miles in advance of the main line is re-

The Russian army contesting the German advance on Warsaw has administered a severe defeat to the enemy in the region between the Warthe and Vistula Rivers, according to the latest Petrograd advices. The forward movement has been definitely checked. At Kutno, west of Lowicz, 12,000 prisoners were captured in a sanguinary fight.

In Galicia, the Austrians have evac uated Novy-Sandez, formerly headquarters of the General Staff, and situated about 30 miles east of Cracow. An important battle is under way west of the Donajec River and fighting continues in the Carpathians. the city, under penalty of summary last spring. court-martial.

Berlin states that activity in East Prussia has subsided for the time being. Petrograd, however, claims vigorous operations and reports the capture of Gumbianen.

British officials regard as "German fabrications' the reports of Turkish successes against Russian and British forces in Asiatic Turkey near the Persian Gulf and on the Egyptian reports Constantinople Turkish troops having reached El Kantara on the Suez Canal, and forces being engaged in battle 18 miles from that post. Rout of British outnosts is reported.

Heavy fighting on the Shat-el-Arab River in Asia was reported as ending in defeat of the British and Russians. A Turkish cruiser, it was announced

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THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tomosti; gentle wortherly winds. Fur defails, see last page.

### TURKS SLAY CHRISTIANS IN RAIDS AT TREBIZOND

Three Killed and Shops Sacked in ATHENS, Nov. 23.-Shops owned by

Turks at Trebisond, a message received

Treabond is a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black Sea, 120 miles northwest of Erzerum. The Christian in habitants are chiefly Greeks and Armenlans. The Christian quarters are

## CZAR'S FORCES CUT GERMANS TO PIECES ON ROAD TO WARSAW

Kaiser's Advance Met With Vigorous Assault, Which Checked Sweep on Polish Capital.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23. Reports of successes today against the Sermans moving on Warsaw say the advance has been checked and that the invaders have lost more than 12,000 in

It is now only a question of how many The French report that three Germans succeeded in escaping, it is desharp attacks by the invaders in the clared in a Petrograd report of fresh and important successes gained by the Russians between the Vistula and Warthe

Warsaw, has resulted in the forward movement being checked, it is asserted. The German losses are said to be enorat present to use mobile forces, and mous. At Kutno, 25 miles west of Lowicz, sending these troops to Poland. At 12,000 prisoners were taken. Another terrific battle is raging between

#### KAISER TAKES THREE TOWNS IN ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Column Crosses Bsura River and Seizes Line of Communication. BERLIN, Nov. 23.

pressing forward south of the Weichsel (Vistula) river, the German forces in Russian Poland have captured the three towns of Lowicz, Debesko and tivity along the coast, coupled with Rozlazlow, according to a semi-official dispatch received here from the fron early today.

These three towns are on the Baura river. Roslazlow is only 31 miles west of Warsaw.

News of the capture of Lowicz, which vasion in Poland has advanced two- cates that the Germans have crossed that

Lowicz is an important railroad point. two lines from there running to Warsaw one through Skierniewice, the other through Socharzew, just across the Baura

Debesko and Rozlazlow are on the secand line mentioned, and are located on railroad up to the bridge between Rozinzregion is by means of pontoon bridges. The German column between the Wartha and the Vistula Rivers, according to today's reports, comprises six army corps and presents a front 55 miles in extent. The two rivers prevent flanking by either side, hence the fighting consists of straight frontal attacks, in which the losses of both armies are heavy, but

neither side so far has been able to gain a marked advantage.

General von Hinkenburg's army thus
has advanced beyond Lowicz-Skierniewice line, which means that the Germans have covered two-thirds of the ground to the Polish capital, from which they are now nly 40 miles distant. Further south in Poland, however, the Teuton allies are said to have been re-pulsed between Radom and Kielce.

## STEEL MILL REOPENED

Illinois Company Gives Employment

to 2000 Additional Men. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-The South Chicago converting works of the Illinois Steel The Military Governor of Cracow has Company reopened this morning, giving ordered the civil population out of employment to 2000 men who were laid off

With these 2000 the working force was increased to 5500. The normal force is

Birmingham Rail Mill Resumes BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.-After a autdown for lack of orders, the Engley rali mill, controlled by the Tennessee Coal, fron and Rallroad Company; opened today on a double shift. While orders are for resumption for only a week, the management indicates it may be possible, under signs of reviving prosperity sible, under signs of reviving prosperity, to prolong this operation.

#### Gains in Citizen Army Fighting for Rapid Transit

Each rapid transit meeting is attended by business and improvement organizations and householders who represent the sentiment of the population of the respective communities. These meetings are to be held throughout the city. The figures denoting enrollment in the "high-speed

Nov. 19 - Frankford ... 65,000 Nov. 20-Germantown . 75,000

WATCH THE ARMY GROW

## U. S. MAY PURCHASE MIDVALE PLANT TO MAKE ARMOR PLATE

EVENING LEDGER CEHILADELPHIA

Special Congressional Committee for Manufactory Here, if the Governmnt Decides to Buy One.

thing of a shock, and before the investigation of the congressional committee was well started at the first stop it has made, Carnegie Steel Company officials. cided to buy one of the existing armor plate plants and manufacture its own armor the plant to be purchased in all ikelihood would be that of the Midvale Steel Company, Philadelphia.

The special Congressional Committee, oming from Washington, opened its injuiry into armor plate making with a tour of the armor plate department of the Carnegie Steel Company, the biggest auxiliary of the United States Steel Corporation, at Homestead, after paying President A. C. Dinkey, of the Carnegie company, a visit at his office in Pitts-

In the party were Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee; Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee; Admiral Joseph Strauss, the third member of the committee appo ed by President Wilson; Lieutenant Com-mander C. C. Bloch, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and Secretaries G. B. Knight, E. S. Theall and F. S. Ray. Strictest secrecy surrounded the move ments of the committee, which will visit the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant at Bethlehem, and then wind up at the Mid vale plant, Philadelphia. A day will be spent at each plant.

spent at each plant.
The comittee's partiality for the Midvale plant developed when some of the members were sounded on having the Government, if it should decide to build, locate the plant in Pitsburgh. The first objection raised to this was the impracticability of taking over the armorphism of the control of the contr practicability of taking over the armor plate plant of the Steel Corporation, since only a part of its armor plate is pur-chased by the United States Govern-

The committee men indirectly placed the Bethlehem plant in the same category and classed both the Bethlehem and Homestead plants as much farther away from the place of delivery for armor plate than the Midvale plant. It was intimated that there were objections to taking over either the Home stead or Bethlehem plants which the Gov-ernment, if it decides to follow this plan instead of building its own plant, does not expect to encounter at Midvale

## STATE COMMISSION IS TOLD READING'S RATES ARE UNJUST

Formal Protests of Commuters Also Characterize Increase as Contrary to Provisions of Act.

Two formal complaints requesting a learing before the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission on the question of the passenger rate increase proposed by the railroads were filed today.

The first complaint was filed by the Philadelphia and Reading Commuters' Association, representing commuters from all the suburban points between Philadel phia and Glenside. The second complaint was filed by Pierson and Shertz in the name of Harrison S. Morris against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

The commission last week announced

before it could take any action petitions must be presented drawn in the prescribed legal form, since the numerous plaints forwarded to Harrisburg had all egun in the form of letters or resolutions

The Philadelphia and Reading Commuters' Association accordingly requested Edwin M. Abbott to draw up a formal protest and a request for a hearing and forward the same to Harrisburg. This was done today.

In the same mail Mr. Abbott sent a letter to William N. Trinkle, attorney for the commission, notifying him that the protest had been forwarded and asking that he use his power to have the hearing set at an early date. He also suggested that Philadelphia be named as the place for the hearing.

APPLICATION FOR HEARING. The petition and application for a hearing addressed to the State Commission tollows: follows:

"The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Commuters' Association, the appli-cant above named, hereby presents its complaint and respectfully shows: "First. That the recent schedule of in tations and commutation tickets, and

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#### MASSINTON DIES OF HIS WOUNDS: SLAYER SOUGHT

Police Believe Spinella, Restaurant Man's Partner, Knows of Murder. Edward Massinton, part owner of the Leonoavallo restaurant, 605 South 10th treet, who was found stabbed in his room there last Thursday, died yesterday at the Pennsylvania Hospital. The search for Joseph Spinelia, Massinton's partner, was redoubled today following the announcement that Mass-

Massinton was found uncenscious in his room over the restaurant has Thursday morning by a negro maid. He was taken to the hospital, but never sufficiently recovered to give the police any information as to his assailant. Spinella and Massiston were heard driven by Karaoz, crashed over a spinella and Massiston were heard bankment on the road to Pertit Amboy, lound beaten and stabbed, and since that a few miles from this city.

Fuchs was crushed to death beneath Fuchs was crushed and found beaten and stabbed, and since that time Spinella has not been seen. The police of the 2d and Christian atreets the car. Karnos skull was crushed and batalism are confident that they will be alig in capture the man within a few days. Out Hall detectives are at work on the care and establing in the care and establing bruises.

#### "Twilight Sleep"

An authoritative discussion of the use of anesthetics to relieve the terrors of motherhood is printed on the editorial page of this issue. It s from the pen of Vance Thompson, author, playwright and scholar.

#### 200 WORKMEN IMPERILED

Escape Injury From Explosion of 2000 Pounds of Nitroglycerine,

GARY, Ind., Nov. 23.-Two hundred workmen in the plant of the Actna Powder Company, Aetna, Ind., had narrow escape from death or injury when 2000 today learned that if the Government de- age was done in Gary, where hundreds windows were broken

#### KILLED BY NITROGLYCERINE

Man, Team and Wagon Blown to Bits at Titusville.

Tubbs was loading it on his wagon at a

#### **GOVERNOR APPOINTS JUDGE**

Names John Faber Miller to Montgomery County Bench.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21.-John aber Miller was today appointed Judge the late Henry K. Weand.

The appointment was announced by lovernor Tener this afternoon.

#### WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF WHILE HUSBAND SLEEPS

After Long Illness.

Wainut street, ended her life in her room through the head with a revolver while her husband was asleep.

Melancholla induced by several years of liness prompted the suicide, according to to increase their freight charges' the police. She had been treated several Within the last few weeks, her condition became worse.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Roberts arose and took her husband's hair and shot herself through the The husband found her unconclovs on the floor and summoned a phyician. Mr. Roberts is on the verge of rostration. The couple lived at the Buckr the death of her four children, Roberts became active in social

and charity work. For two years she was vice president of the Infants' Home, 45th street and Westminster avenue. Later she position which she held for ten years, Mrs. Roberts was Miss Rosalie Magill before her marriage. Mr. Roberts is said to have been connected with the Pencoyd Iron Works before his retirement.

### "JERSEY DEVIL" A BOY

Robberies in Germantown Charged to

15-year-old Lad. Willard Borton, 15 years old, 229 East Wister street, was given a hearing before Judge Gorman in the Juvenile Court today, charged with robbing half a dozen res in Germantown. The boy admitted

It was testified young Borton had been committed to Glen Mills in December, 1913, by Judge Carr for similar offenses, and vas only released from that reformatory institution four months ago. He is said to be known as "the Jersey Devil." Judge Gorman held him pending an examina-tion into the state of his mentality.

### PITCH UPSET, STREET ABLAZE

Ellsworth Street Folk Have Scare When Cauldron is Overturned. Residents of Ellaworth street near 29th vere badly frightened this afternoon when

Robert McCauslin, of 2506 Federal street, fell from a ladder and upset a big cauldron of boiling pitch that filled the street with fire for 15 minutes. McCauslin was burned about the legs,

## ACCUSED OF TAKING TURKEYS Car Inspectors Dismissed From Serv-

ice of Railroad.

Two car inspectors of the Baltimore and Ohio Raiiroad lost their jobs today. The police say they tried to get Thanks-giving turkeys without paying for them. The mea, Fred Hassel, father of six children, 1543 South 23d street, and James White, 1594 South 25th street, father of two children, broke into a car, it is alleged, selected three fat turkeys and started away with them. A railroad deective arrested them. As the men had been employed by the railroad for many years, the company did not prosecute, and Magistrate Renshaw, in the central station, released

KILLED UNDER WRECKED AUTO Armin Fuchs, Steamship Agent, Dies in Accident Two Hurt.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov 23.-A blown-out, automobile tire today caused the death of Armin Fuchs, a steamship agent, and the serious injury of Imri ing the bursting of the tire the car, driven by Karaos, crashed down an em-

## CONSUMER TO PAY MEAT RISE, 20C. IN \$1 IF FREIGHT GOES UP

Railroads' Proposed Increase in Rates Declared Outrage by Packers, Who Will Fight It Before Commerce Commission.

ounds of nitroglycerine exploded today, of the increase in freight rates on live stock and packing house products ar nounced by the railroads to become effective December 15, according to J. J. Felin, president of the American Meat Packers' Association. Mr. Felin was seen today at his office, 4143 Germantown ave-"The increase will average more than

20 per cent, on this class of goods," said Mr. Felin, "Two per cent, of the total tonnage of the railroads is live stock and Tubss, an oil well shooter, his team and packing house products. The railroads wagon were blown to bits and nearly asked for \$50,000,000 increase in freight receipts for all their tonnage, and they pow want to get \$20,000,000 of it from the neat business.

"It is one of the greatest outrages that has ever been attempted by the railroads on the people. Nothing more unjust could be thought of. The increase must be borne by the consumer. It will affect every working man. The packing business is operated on such a close margin of profit that it will not be able to pay the increased rates demanded out of its profits, and accordingly there must be an increase in the price of meat at retail."

The Interstate Communications of Communications in the price of meat at retail. The Interstate Commerce Commission flowed the railroads a general 5 per cent increase in the territory west of Pitts-burgh and Buffalo and east of Chicago. Mr. Felin contends that the brunt of the increase is being put on the packing and live stock business. His estimate is that the total increase will be 20 per cent., in-clusive of a raised minimum of carload watches and a charge in classification weights, and a change in classification, ie says, has been made in certain items.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE FACTOR. The foot and mouth disease has caused an increase of one cent a pound on all Suicide at Buckingham Apartments live stock, according to dealers in this city. Live stock may be bought now Mrs. John Roberts, 65 years old, 4419 only in three markets, South Omaha, Nashville and Kansas City, the other early this morning by shooting herself large stockyards being under Government quarantine. Other ment packers declared today

the minute railroads are permitted

upon all meat and live stock between years for a complication of diseases. Chicago and Philadelphia, dressed meats will advance to almost prohibitive prices. Concentrated pressure will be brought to bear upon the Interstate Commerce Commission by all large Philadelphia revolver from a bureau. Then she sat packers in an effort to block the move of the railroads to obtain more revenues Telegrams have been received by packers from wholesale firms all over the country, asking that the packers of the United

States appeal to the commission to for-Already the price on hogs has increased \$1 on every 100 because of the hoof-andmouth disease quarantine and one pork packer in West Philadelphia pointed out that should a larger increase be caused the freight rates the price for pork and other hog products would soar.

"It is an outrage for the railroads even to talk of raising their rates," said Mr. Chandless, general manager of the D. B. Martin Company. "The minute this increase became effective, we packers would have to add this additional cost to the price of meats. I understand the ncrease would mean \$20,000,000 more an-ually for the railroads. Do you realize this would make meat go up to prices that the general public could not even

PRICES OF ALL MEATS TO RISE. Charles Harlan, treasurer of the Consolidated Dressed Beef Company, reiterated what Mr. Chandless had said. The minute such an increase was permitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, he said, the price of meat all over the country, of all kinds and grades, would rise at once and exactly in proportion to the additional freight charges.

The increase would affect the shinment meats between Chicago and Philadel his, New York, Battimore and other large cities of the East. It is scheduled for central freight association territory entirely. This territory is west of Pittsburgh and Buffale and east of Chicago. All the big trunk lines, the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, and New York Central, traverse this territory.

The last decision of the commission au-

thorized railroads in this territory to in-McCauslin was burned about the legs, but refused to go to a hospital. He was treated by John H. Hahn, proprietor of a drug store at 20th and Federal strest. It is now charged by the shippers that the lianger pitch filled dwellings with smoke and the choking fumes frove pedestrians from the street. Firemen pedestrians from the street. Firemen pedestrians from the blaze. crease rates upon certain commodities 5 per cent. Among the commodities were

effect next month.

#### E. T. STOTESBURY QUITS DIRECTORATE OF BANK

Financier Resigns as Official of Franklin National.

Edward T. Stotesbury, head of the firm of Drexel & Co. and president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, today resigned from the directorate af the Franklin National Bank. Last week he resigned as a director of the Philadelphia National Bank, and his action today severed all connections be-tween Drexel & Co. and national banks in this city.

The belief prevails in financial circles

that Mr. Stotesbury's action was due di-rectly to the passage of the Clayton anti-trust bill, prohibiting intertocking direcorates. The measure is believed also to have inspired the resignations last week of three other members of the Drexel firm from bank boards. G. Clymer Brooke resigned as director of the Central Na-tional, H. G. Lloyd quit the Girard Na-tional and Arthur E. Newbold severed connection with the Fourth Street

Mr. Stotesbury also is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and in conjunction with this office holds directorships in many corporations. The action of J. P. Morgan has year in resigning from scores of directorates of ratirons and industrial corporations is recalled in the financial district, and it is believed that Mr. Stokesbury's action and a foreshadows his endual retirement. all interlocking directorships which

#### LEO FRANK LOSES AGAIN

Supreme Court Justice Denies Plea of Man Under Death Sentence,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.-The appeal of Leo M. Frank for a review of his case by the Supreme Court was denied by Associate Justice Lamar, of the Suprem

Unless some other Justice should agree o order a review of the case, Frank wil e hanged in accordance with the decree of the lower Georgia court, by which he was found guilty of the murder of Mary

## AMERICAN TROOPS QUIT VERA CRUZ HOMEWARD BOUND

Evacuation Proceeding Without Disorder and Constitutionalist Soldiers Ready to Replace Them.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 23 .- With transports steamed up and ready to sail the American soldiers who have occupied Vera Cruz marched from their positions today and embarked for home

A mile outside the city General Aguilar Jara was waiting with 8000 disciplined Constitutionalists. He will enter Vera Cruz as soon as the last American soldier is out. As the American outposts in the sand hills outside the city were evacuated during the morning Constitutionalists moved forward and took up the positions. The evacuation of the city by the Americans proceeded quietly. Great

crowds of natives lined the streets, but perfect order was observed. General Funston ordered all saloons closed. On board the refuge ship Antilla are nearly 1000 Mexicans fleeing from the country. Scores of others begged to be taken aboard the transports, but all such requests were denied. Over \$1,000.000 is being taken in through the custom office and will be turned over to the Mexican Government the United States may rec-

### **FUNSTON HAS FULL POWER**

War Department Leaves Details of Evacuation in His Hands.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Official advices regarding the Mexican situation just prior to the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz continued confusing today. Reports from State Department agents indicated that fighting was in progress at several points and that Villa was still city was absolutely tranquil.

plained that no orders whatever had been issued to the general regarding details of the evacuation of Vera Cruz. He has been told to get out, and the War a siding. Secretary has sufficient confidence in him not to hamper him with instructions. It is estimated that the occupation of April has cost the United States Government approximately \$10,000,000. This sum includes the cost of the patrol of Mexican waters by American warships. The five battleships at Vera Cruz and Tampico and the vessels on the west coast of Mex-

ico will remain there for an indefinite joining dwelling.

cos, Kansan and Christobal.

The three army transports will carry the regular troops. The City or Denver, City of Macon and San Marcos will have his eyes were slightly burned. as their passengers the big marine de-tachment that has been held here, and the Kansan was selected to carry the horses of the cavalry and artillery forces. The marines, numbering about 200, will be taken to Philadelphia, where they will No decision as to the distribution of the

troops after they return to the United States has yet been reached. S.cretary of States has yet been reached, S.cretary of War Garrison said. They will be quartered temporarily at Texas City, and the length of their stay there will be determined largely by events on the Mexican side of the border, Garrison said. The return of General Funston will cause a shift of departmental commanders in the army, Secretary Garrison said. The plan is to bring General Bilss, commander of the border troops, to Washington to act as Assistant Chief of Staff, in which capacity he could prepare himelf to succeed General Hugh Scott, the present Chief of Staff. If General Funston desires leave of absence after his long stay in Mexico the changes may be postponed. Otherwise he may take command of the Central Department while General Bell succeeds temporarily General Bliss.

### DANIELS ORDERS INQUIRY Incensed at Reported Utterance of

Captain of Marines. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 .- Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered an in-vestigation of the interview credited to Captain W. N. Hill, who commanded the marines at the taking of Vera Cruz, in which the captain was quoted as say-

"They will be burning and locting Vera Cruz probably before nightfall, if the American forces leave there tomorrow as they are scheduled to do."
The Secretary announced that he had instructed General Barnett, of the Marine Corps, to determine whether Cap or any other statement on the subject "Any man in the service who acqually ade a statement like that is unit to breach of promise of marriage main in the service," said Secretary

The engagement of the con-

McAdoo Will Spend Week on Island BRUNSWICK, GR., Nov. 11. William Kindra Called to keep his new. It Mr. Adob, Secretary of the Tressury, will pursue allowed a capies for the spend this week on Jekyl Island, off the

## SEVEN DIE, NINE INJURED, IN LONG LIST OF MISHAPS

Auto Accidents, Coal Gas in Homes, Fire in Factory and Woman's Fall Responsible for Deaths.

Seven persons are dead and nine are in espitals from serious injuries today as the result of accidents in this city, Haddonfield, N. J., and South Bethlehem, Pa. Automobile mishaps caused two of the deaths, coal gas three, a man was burned to death in a factory fire and a woman died as the result of injuries suffered in

a fall. The dead are: Samuel Bowers, 21 years old, 5508 Girard Frank Toby, 60 years old, 1242 South 16th

Henry Haman, 61 years old, 227 Buttonvood street. Joseph Kane, 62 years old, 21 Bast Seltzer street.

John Clymer, University of Pennsylvasnia student, Riegelsville, Pa.
Mrs. Clara Shivers, 76 years old, Haddonfield, N. J.
Nicholas Glenn, 1622 South 8th street.
The Injured are:

The injured are:
James McCandless, University of Pennsylvania student, Honolulu.
Hugh Miller, University of Pennsylvania student, 4027 Powelton avenus,
Charles F. Chidsey, Jr., University of

enneylvania student. Hugh Kelly, University of Pannsylva-nia student, 3941 Locust street. James Howard, 2515 Braddock street. Ernest Shadloch, 2525 Braddock street. Mrs. Shadlock, same address. Daniel Hill, 2674 Martha street.

James Scott, 2033 East Firth street. TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO. Clymer, who was a student at the Wharton school, of the University of Pennsylvania, met his death at South Pethlehem when an automobile in which he and four other students were riding was struck by a Lehigh Valley freight train and wrecked. The students went to Easton Saturday to see the Lehigh-Lofayette game. They spent the evening calling on fraternity friends in Easton and Bethlehem and started home early

vesterday morning. McCandless, who has been arrested twice in this city for automobile accidents, was driving the car. Apparently he did not see the freight train approaching and tried to drive across the tracks at the Brodhead street crossing. The heavy train crashed into the automobile, sending its occupants hurtling in every

Kelley caught the hand rall of a freight ar and climbed on the train.

It is believed Clymer tried to jump and slipped. He fell on the track in the path of the train and was decapitated. The four injured were taken to St. Luke's Hospital at South Bethlehem. All will recover. McCandless and Miller each suffered a fractured leg, while Chidney and Kelly escaped with severe cuts and

McCandless is the son of an Hawalian sugar planter and a second-year student at Wharton school. The following report of the accident was made public by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company: "The auton away from Mexico City. The capital struck by a slowly moving train. There was in control of General Lucio Blanco | was a brakeman on the shifting cars, and the official reports declared that the who shouted a warning to the party stand, for they dashed directly in from At the War Department it was ex-plained that no orders whatever had missed their way for there is a road going under the tracks and another which is

guarded. They crossed at a point which is practically never used. It crosses on "The injured are recovering."

FOUR HURT IN EXPLOSION. Four persons hurt at the home of Vera Cruz by American troops since last | James Howard, 2615 Braddock street, by an explosion of illuminating gas, due to searching for a leak with a lighted candie, are at the Episcopal Hospital. None is in a serious condition. The explosion wrecked the house and damaged an ad-

Scott went into the basement to look for the leak and a moment later there was a terrific report. Mr. and Mrs. Shadtransports will bring the American troops.

These ships include the McClellan, Fitzpatrick and Sumner and the steamships all were in the kitchen. The explosion
City of Macon, City of Denver, San Marand Mrs. Howard fell through this after being hurled against a wall. Scott was blown against a wall in the cellar and

COAL GAS FATAL TO THREE. Coal gas caused the death of Bowers Toby and Glenn. The former was found dead in the bathroom of his home at the 2 be taken to Philadelphia, where they will be tendered a reception upon their arfound dead in the bathroom, filled with coal gas, at his South 16th street home. Glenn was found by his daughter une conscious in bed from coal gas. He was

taken to Mt. Sinal Hospital and died

there this morning without regalning consciffurness. Joseph Kane was killed by an automobile that struck him at Front street and Allegheny avenue early yesterday morn ing. James Cutten, 2836 North 7th street, and Walter Robinson, 187 West Lippincatt street, occupants of the machine, were arrested, and Cullen was held without bail to await the action of the Coroner. on was held as a material witness

Haman was burned to death in a firm 1 believed to have been started by his lan-tern when he full down stairs in the furniture factory of Mrs. H. Haman, 277 Buttonwood street. The north wing at the four-story building was damaged to the extent of about \$500 before firemer extinguished the flames. Mrs. Hamps lives over the factory. She did not know it was ablaze until firemen amashed to

he door of her apartment. Mrs. Shivers died at her home in Had donfield after failing down the stairs oner yesterday morning. Coroner Busher, a Camden, said death was due to a beel-

### GIRL SUES FOR HEART BALM

Minor Seeks \$5000 Damages, Charg ing Breach of Promise. Mary Lorena, who is still to her m ty, has entered suit aireless Chaules

Kindra, to resover \$500 dumper on The engagement of the couple toplace on November 3, 1913, and they me to have been married in Occaber of

year. The plaintiff alleges, any Kindra falled to keep his need